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# JINGLE CONTEST

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calendar, and likely to be acted upon this week. The gambling bill, the tax commission bill, the primary elections bill, the woman's college bill, and the free school book bill. There are fundamental differences among members of the House on these matters, and sharp fighting is confidently expected.

There are a number of bills on the calendar relating to legal procedure which will be fine bones of contention for the lawyers. Roughly speaking, there are three classes of lawyers—those who wish to change nearly every statute on the books, those who do not wish to change any, and those who think changes ought to be few and urgently necessary. Most legislation now contains representatives of all of these classes, and consequently proposed legal changes will be discussed in these columns hereafter. It is sufficient to say now that many of them are too radical to enjoy any prospect of passage. Others are entirely reasonable, and some exceedingly desirable.

Of course, the work done so far has been chiefly that of the committees. It seems difficult to get the public to understand the important part played by committees in the work of legislation. A large mass of the bills proposed are drawn by persons unfamiliar with the work, and must be drawn line by line and compared with the Constitution and the existing laws. Under the present Government there are many subjects upon which the Legislature is forbidden to enact special laws. In those cases, where it was once possible to meet a local condition in these respects with a local bill, it is now necessary to propose a general statute. As conditions differ in almost every section of the State in almost every respect, it is often difficult, and sometimes impossible, to draft a general bill, which can pass

master. The committee endeavor to adjust differences, reconcile incongruities and aims upon the policy of the proposed law. The recommendations of a committee are very popular, and the members of the House or Senate should accept the committee's advice, but it is unusual, if the average member finds it impossible to study every bill carefully, and if no member can have an expert knowledge of all matters upon which he is called upon to vote, the committee must accept such knowledge from the layman who can be depended upon to appear at the public hearings whenever there is any measure of far-reaching importance pending. In case of doubt, the members stand by the committee's report. For this reason the advocates

Generally speaking, the House committees have made greater progress with their bills than those of the Senate. The House calendar for Saturday contained forty-one bills. Several have passed the House already, but they have been measures of local application or comparatively unimportant.

The big matters now on the House

## THE GAME

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# The City Market---A Sociological Institution

BY JAMES P. HANNA, M. C. D. M. I.

city market. It is a sociological institution. It is situated in the heart of the whole industrial and economic problem of city life. It deeply affects not only the industrial and commercial prosperity of the business, but also the economic and social well-being of the people at large.

A cheap market has the effect of raising wages. For that reason it opens a great deal, both to wage-earner and to the employer of labor, the possibility of a new era of city life. If low wages can afford to work for comparatively low wages, they cannot afford to work for ordinary wages. The cost of living is extraordinarily high.

Neither can manufacturers and other employers of labor make up this loss by paying unduly high wages, especially when the manufacturers in other cities have better conditions. The well-fed, contented workmen of the city market

His employer thanked him and was interested and disinterested. It was not until the city's interests in Des Moines began to understand this fact, that we were able to get the city to buy the car. Although the subject had long been on the minds of the people at large, it finally came to be understood that the value of cheap and wholesome transportation was a thing of great physical value. It is the observation of

the students of the matters that affect the physical well-being of a people. Japan's economy depends upon a well balanced and sufficient food supply. A real slump in food production would be a disaster. Hence, open market Japan is deliberately planning to add to the stature of its food production. The country's food character and variety of their products. The great variety of the whole

condition, and the generous contributions of the community usually offered on a market. If it is carefully guarded against the Shylocks, is guaranty of better social and physical conditions among the people. Two factors had been at work in Des Moines forcing living expenses to high point. First was the general advance in cost of living, which accompanied the general inflation. Second was the increased cost of many of the commodities necessary to the people in necessities of life.

Then, too, Des Moines has within its borders a straggling country town to something of a city. A few years ago she readily drew from the immediate country side all needed farm produce and other necessities. The war forces which combined to increase the cost of living in

as well as to the market at large. Cheapness of the produce leaves the purchaser with more money to spend on the staple articles of food and clothing to be had only at the stores.

Every precaution must be taken to keep the market for the producer and the consumer. Natural interests hostile to the market will make every effort to undermine it, but our ordinary business men and farmers are prepared to forestall such an outcome. In market cities, which have allowed the commission men or combines to gain control of the markets, are sending representatives to Des Moines to see how we are able to preserve competition.

Fluctuations from 20 to 50 per cent in prices have been recorded since the opening of the market in Des Moines.

# The Clever Woman

BY THE GENTLEWOMAN

An able woman writer has been lamenting lately man's dislike of feminine intellectuality and his preference for the "ordinary woman." But is this true of men collectively? It is doubtfully correct, as regards a very large number of the male sex. The average man is an "ordinary" person and he is consequently attracted by the average woman, who is also an "ordinary" person. On the other hand, men who are "out of the ordinary," as the phrase goes, are often attracted by women of exceptional mental endowments. George Sand may be cited, as an instance of a woman, who, though not possessed of any remarkable personal beauty, yet exercised an extraordinary fascination over the distinguished men of her day and generation. The majority of the women who reigned over the French salons were women of brains, and to their gatherings flocked most of the celebrated men of their period. The celestial voice, deep calls unto deep, and

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: For Virginia—Fair and moderate temperature Monday and

correlation: light to moderate west winds.	
For North America: light to moderate west winds.	
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Special local data for yesterday:	
Mean temperature . . . . .	43
Maximum temperature . . . . .	47
Minimum temperature up to 8 a.m. . . . .	47
Maximum temperature up to 8 a.m. . . . .	27
Minimum temperature . . . . .	25
Mean temperature . . . . .	28
Maximum temperature . . . . .	34
Minimum temperature . . . . .	24
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 . . . . .	6.55
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 . . . . .	1.27
Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.	

# The Flirt

BY ADA M.

In the wake of the woman's movement has come an appalling shadow. She is acquiring freedom, but of what use are these since she has lost the centuries old privilege of changing her mind?

"I've changed my mind" used to be an excuse as valid as the accepted

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Washington	1	34	42	20	Clear
Chicago	1	2	3	11	Cloudy
St. Louis	1	32	35	25	Clear

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The fact of the matter is, that learned women are too often confused with cleverness, and it is the former who usually meet with the most approval—and feminine also for that matter. Learning and cleverness may go together, but the terms are by no means synonymous. A woman's brain may be a store or lumber-room of borrowed facts, packed closely together, but she may, nevertheless have a poor will to get at the right thinking. She cannot receive a clear impression if it in her mind, and give it back to the world in a new and illuminated form. She has no power of abstract thought. A woman of this type usually pompously heavy in conversation, anxious to display her own

The Fontaines, who loved a woman with intellect, probably had such a woman in mind when they said it was not a good quality in woman to be learned, and a very bad one to wish to be ignorant. All men, gentle and simple, are ignorant, and the intellect has decided aversion to the feminine pedant. But this is an entirely different matter. The intellect which captivates the intellect, the intellect which is not "book lore," but also an understanding of the human soul, which does not "speak the lips" but opens the hearts, which is not a mere scholastic, but vivid and receptive. "Art

**RICHMOND ORGANISTS  
PLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., January 21.—  
The second public organ recital of the  
advised series at the University of  
Virginia was given this afternoon at  
Cabell Hall by Ernest H. Cosby,  
organist at the Second Baptist Church  
at Richmond. The large auditorium of  
Cabell Hall was crowded with students  
and visitors.  
The first concert of the series was  
given last Sunday, by another well-  
known Richmond organist, Ben J.  
Potter, choirmaster and organist at  
the Monumental Episcopal Church. The  
next Sunday will be given by  
William Jones, of Norfolk.  
Prof. C. Albion Smith, has returned

ed from a visit to the University of South Carolina, where on January 1 he delivered an address on "Our Heritage of Idealism." The occasion was Founder's Day and the celebration of the 107th anniversary of the university.

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**RICHESON NCASE IS SUBJECT OF SERMON IN LYNCHBURG**

Lynchburg, Va., January 21.—Several hundred people were turned away from the First Baptist Church here to-night when the pastor, Dr. W. H. Hamilton, preached from the theme, "The Confession of a Minister-Murderer," the Richeson case being the basis for the sermon. Richeson formerly worshipped at this church, and the theme brought out an unusually large crowd. Dr.

# Must Go

at this opportunity he says he cannot tell her what to do, but she has heard from except through her lawyer, who declares that she is doing at last what her former fiancée wishes she had done. She says she is a "mat." What she will do when the ardent wooer, not dear to the fringe of coin, the other side contends, gazes at her with such a look of devotion, she lectures. If she renews her vows the lover says he will be quite content to marry her. If not, there must be a change of heart. Her father's large account at the bank.

Do you see the goal to which this is leading, girls? If you murmur a half-syllable of protest, you are wearing a brown cheviot overcoat, the sequel may be not the marriage altar, but a corner of law. A seaside flirtation, just for fun, may be the end of it. If you acquiesce you expect, but may be what lawyers ponderously describe as "the question involved in this litigation is whether or not the defendant is entitled, after being 'the sweetest girl in the world' you will not have room a different status, that of 'defendant in love'."

For the first time in two ages of heterosexual development, it is cruelly assumed that a woman means what she says. She is no longer a child, a creature, as to ask the aid of the courts in their wooing, courtship has lost its subtleties. Lovemaking must hence-

## Children Cry

## Navy Department Prepares Plans for Chain of Wire- less Stations

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, January 21.—The Navy Department has drawn up plans for a chain of wireless stations, which will bring the department into aerial communication with all its ships wherever they may be, from the coast of West Africa to Chinese waters. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000.

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## The Flirt Must Go

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Washington	34	42	20	Clear
London	32	38	14	Cloudy
Richmond	32	36	26	Clear

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## Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S  
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